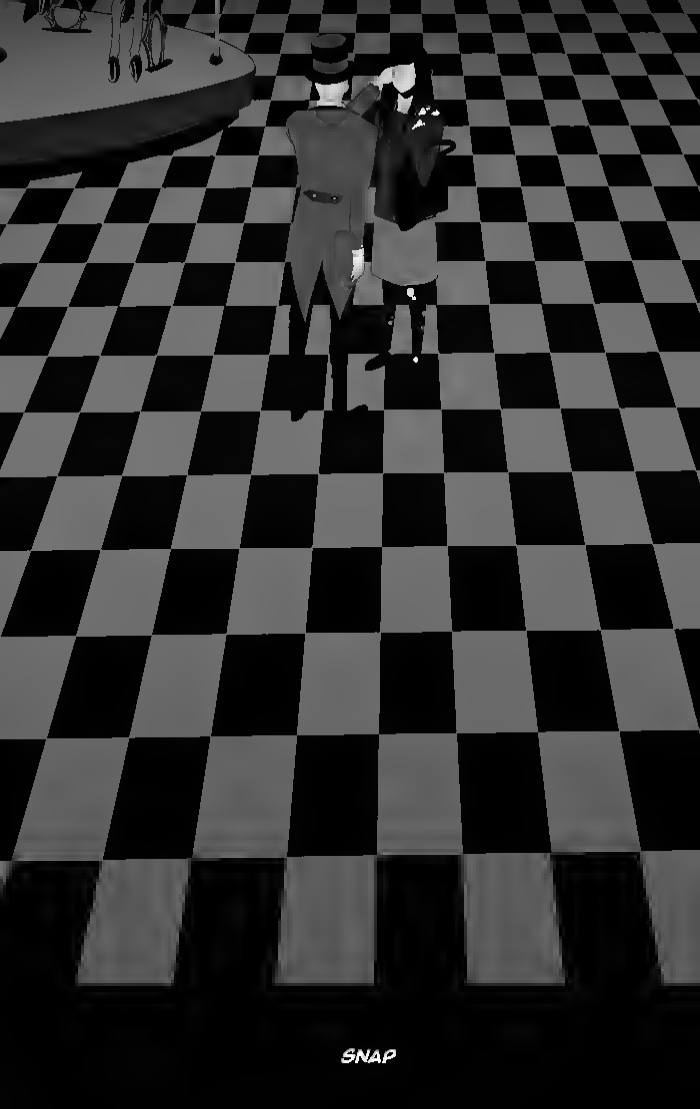
TICKET

...WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I GOT MORE HOLES THAN YESTERDAY...?
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
PHEW... I CAN'T LET IT GO... I SHOULD GO AND GET IT BACK...
I SHOULD BUY STOCKINGS FIRST...
SSSS
GNZ

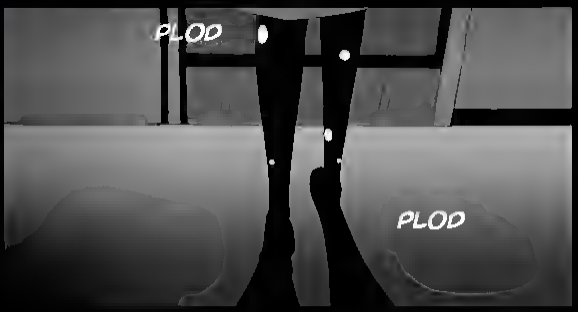
SHH

WHAT THE HECK...?

I CAN BUY BOTH... RICE AND STOCKINGS...


SNAP

BUMP
MY GOSH !!!!!!!!!!!!
I SHOWED YOU MY MAGIC...
CAN I...
...TRY SOMETHING...
SHHHH



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, PERVERT?

IT'S REALLY PATHETIC.

#02. <POLKA-DOT STOCKINGS>

BUSTLE

BUSTLE

FLING

BASIC THINGS LIKE THAT..
I CAN DO IT, TOO.
...REALLY? YOU'RE GOOD.
SHHHHH
!!!

DING DONG
DING DONG

THE INVITATION I GAVE YOU YESTERDAY
THAT'S WHY YOU ARE HERE, RIGHT?
.....AHH.....
YOU'RE ALREADY UNDER MY MAGIC SPELL.
THAT'S WHY YOU ARE HERE RIGHT NOW

YOU SAID SO!
SNATCH
SURE!
SMILE
I'LL LEAVE NOW!
SPRINT
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE CHANGES HIS MIND!
WHO IS HE?
JUST A RICH BUM...?

WHAT WILL I DO...?

MOM.

MOM
I HAPPENED TO GO TO
THE AMUSEMENT PARK TODAY

REMEMBER?
OUR FAMILY, THE FOUR OF US USED TO
GO THERE AND HAVE FUN

I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY
AND FANCY

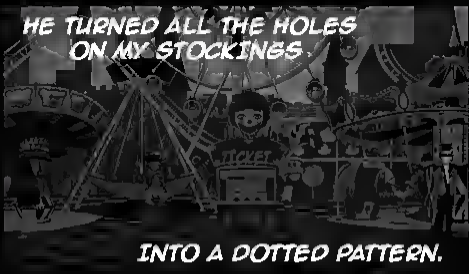
BUT IT WAS CLOSED
WITHOUT A SINGLE LIGHT

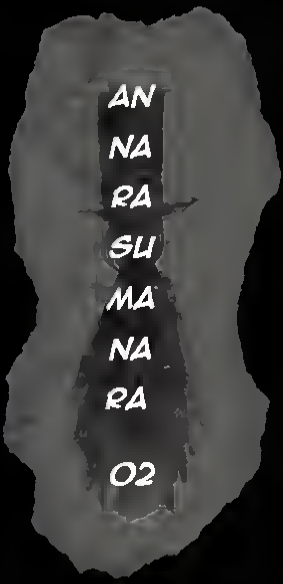
YOUR POLKA-DOT STOCKINGS ARE PRETTY...!

I WANTED TO BE A MAGICIAN
WHEN I WAS YOUNG

MOM.
I MET THAT MAGICIAN
AGAIN TODAY.

HE PERFORMED MAGIC ON ME

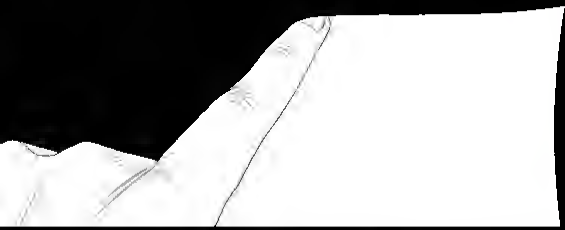




HUFF
HUFF

MOM.
DO YOU REMEMBER?

BANG
MY GOSH...
I WAS SO STARTLED AND RAN SO HARD. I TOTALLY FORGOT ABOUT IT...
MY $10...
I LEFT WITHOUT GETTING IT BACK...
WHAT SHALL I DO...?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT CRAZY BUY...
I NEED TO BUY RICE...
SEARCH
SEARCH



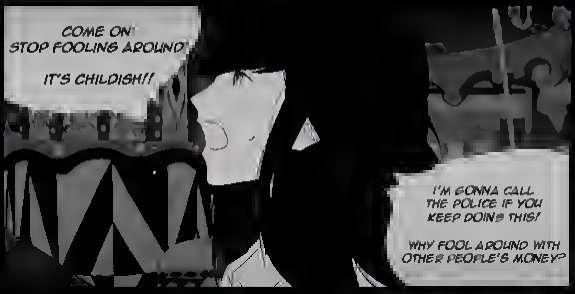
WAS IT AMAZING?

NO

TICKET

TICKET

SHHHH
HERE....!
TAKE BOTH...


COME ON! STOP FOOLING AROUND!
IT'S CHILDISH!!
I'M GONNA CALL THE POLICE IF YOU KEEP DOING THIS!
WHY FOOL AROUND WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY?

I CAN'T AFFORD TO FOOL AROUND WITH MONEY LIKE YOU.

YAP

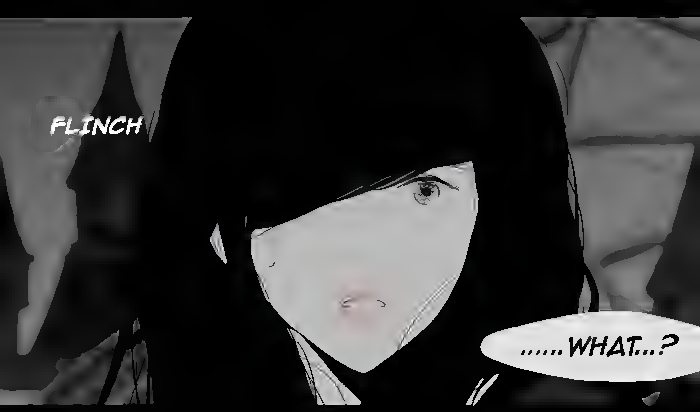
THANK YOU...
SSSH
FOR ANSWERING TO MY INVITATION FOR MY MAGIC SHOW TODAY..!
.....WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

TADA
HEE HEE~
I'LL SEW IT
FOR YOU!!
SHE'S
SO CLUMSY.
BE GRATEFUL
YOU HAVE
A SISTER
LIKE ME!
CHOO CHOO CHOO

...W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...
I'M HERE TO GET MY MONEY BACK... REMEMBER THE TEN DOLLARS?
I WAS GONNA GIVE IT BACK...
HERE...!
SHHHH
...AHH!
TIK
!!!

...PRETTY...
TICKET

W-WHAT
N-NOTHING!
!!!
MAYBE YOU STARED TOO MUCH THAT THOSE STOCKINGS GOT HOLES. HA HA...
NONSENSE. I WAS JUST STRETCHING MY NECK.
SSSH
SO SORE...
BUT WHY WOULDN'T SHE GET NEW STOCKINGS?
MAYBE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MONEY?
THERE'S NO ONE WHO'S THAT POOR THESE DAYS...
YOU'RE RIGHT. THEY AREN'T THAT EXPENSIVE.



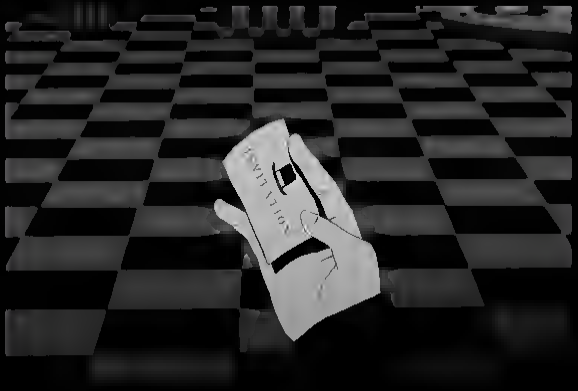
WHAT...!!!

I KNEW IT...

HE IS A PERVERT...!

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

SHALL I SCREAM?



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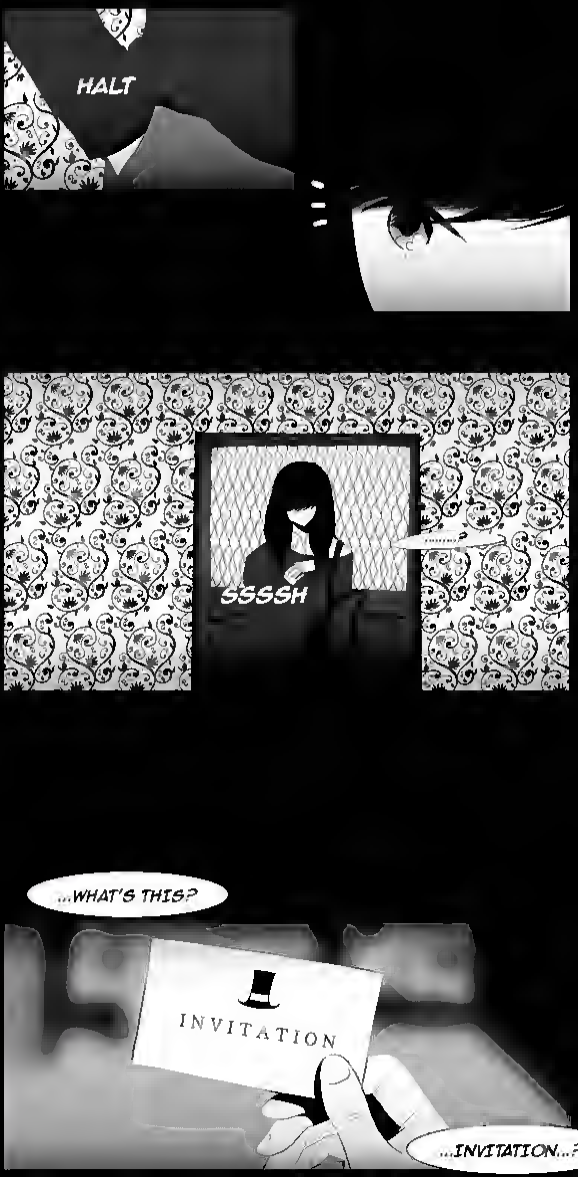
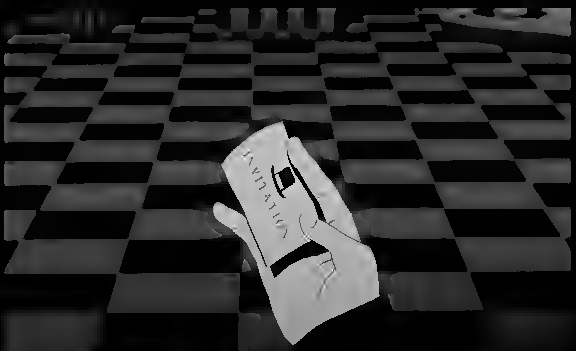
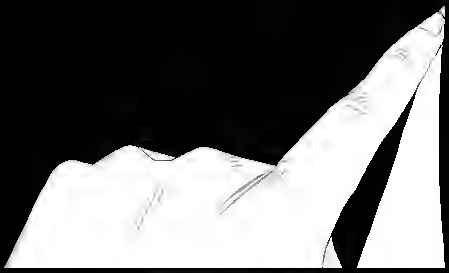

HALT
SSSSH
.....?
...WHAT'S THIS?
INVITATION
...INVITATION...?

RIGHT!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TAKE LUNCH TODAY?
RICE WAS UNTOUCHED IN THE COOKER!!
I SAID I'D EAT NOODLES!!
I SAID I'M ON A DIET!!
YOU JUST DO AS I SAY!!!
YOU SHOULD EAT IT!
I DID...
I NEVER SAID I DIDN'T..
HEY, SIS!! WHAT'S WITH YOUR STOCKING?!!
I DON'T KNOW... I'M TIRED...
SWISH

DO YOU...
BELIEVE IN MAGIC?


INVITATION

WOW!!
RICE!
YOU HAD MONEY, SIS!!!



SSSSH
YOU HOME?
YOU RAN? WHY SO BREATHLESS?
SSSH
I MET A CRAZY GUY ON THE WAY
CRAZY GUY? WHERE?!!
WAS HE A PERVERT AN EXPOSURE MANIA?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT?

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

HA HA
WHAT WAS I THINKING THEN?

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS MAGIC...

THERE WAS A WEIRD MAGICIAN

HE SEEMED ALL GROWN UP
BUT HE'S STILL THERE LIKE THAT.

HE WAS *REALLY* PATHETIC

THEN, WHY...?
PLOD
PLOD

HUFF
HUFF

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT CRAZY GUY
HUFF
HUFF

MOM,

WE SAW A MAGIC SHOW
WHEN WE LAST CAME HERE

IT WAS REALLY AMAZING.

I PRACTICED MAGIC ON MY OWN.
BECAUSE I WANTED TO BECOME
A MAGICIAN.

HUFF
HUFF

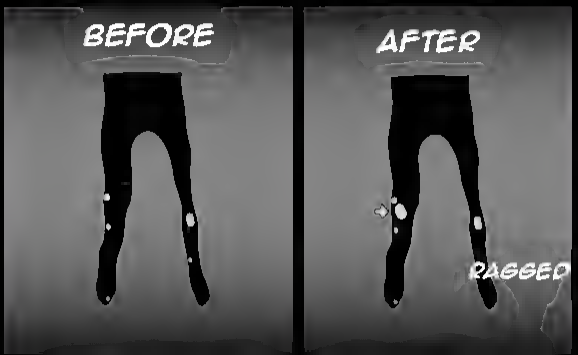
DON'T TEASE ME...
WHY WOULD I TAKE YOUR MONEY...?
JUST GIVE ME MINE..
THESE ARE ALL YOURS!
I PERFORMED MAGIC ON YOUR MONEY.
SO BOTH OF THEM ARE YOURS...
WHO IS THIS GUY..? IS HE REALLY CRAZY?

YAY~
RICE!
DELICIOUS
RICE!!
IT'S
A RICE!!
RIC
RIC
RIC
BANG

FLIP
DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?
...WHEN DID HE PUT THIS HERE?
HE'S REALLY PATHETIC...
SSSSH
AHH...

OH MY...
I HOPE SHE DOESN'T GET TOO EMOTIONAL IN THE MORNING~

RIIIIIIP


BEFORE
AFTER
RAGGED

I CAME HERE BUT... WHERE DO I FIND HIM?
LOOK AROUND
HOW DID THIS PLACE GET SO DESERTED...???
IT USED TO BE QUITE NICE BEFORE
SSSH

BAM
DUMP

MY GOSH...
I GOT MORE HOLES AFTER FALLING DOWN
SCREEEECH